

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

EVARISTO JONATHAN GARCIA,

Case No. 2:17-cv-03095-JCM-CWH

Petitioner,

ORDER

W.A. GITTERE, et al.,

Respondents.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Ground IV of the sealed second-amended petition (ECF No. 36) is DISMISSED to the extent that it includes an allegation of a violation of the Confrontation Clause.
2. Pursuant to this court's scheduling order (ECF No. 9), respondents must file their answer to the remaining grounds in the sealed second-amended petition within 60 days of service of this order. Garcia will then have 30 days following service of the answer to file his reply.

DATED: December 9, 2024.

JAMES C. MAHAN
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE